

Dominic Bush Summer 2015 Fieldwork

I was a member of the Ifugao Archaeological Project, which excavated the remains of a village known as Old Kiyangan. Old Kiyangan is located in the Ifugao Province, which is located in the Northern part of Luzon, the largest island in the Philippines. We were interested in the archaeological record as it related to native resistance to the Spanish arrival in the late 16th century. Specifically, how agricultural practices changed to accommodate the influx of immigrants fleeing to the mountains out of fear of Spanish colonizers. I was specifically in charge of, along with a grad student and museum employee, of identifying and caring for the faunal remains unearthed. Myself, and 4 other project members, presented at the National Museum in Manila. I have attached several pictures of the field, excavation units, faunal and pottery artifacts, pictures of my presentation and myself presenting, and a group picture.

